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FEEDER BUS SERVICES BY DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the commuters of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) are facing a lot of difficulties due to inadequate feeder bus services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the DMRC has any fresh proposal to introduce large number of feeder buses to meet the shortfall;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b): The feeder bus services to metro stations need improvement. At present, it is provided by Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) / RTV operators. In addition, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) also provides feeder buses at 17 stations with 117 buses and catering to 17 routes. DTC has been requested to increase/rationalize routes so as to further improve feeder bus connectivity to metro stations.

(c) to (e): DMRC has planned for expansion of feeder bus services by adding 300 more Non AC Midi buses to provide last mile connectivity to metro commuters by December, 2012.